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Docket No.: 1252/1G348US1

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Umashanker SAMPATH, Joseph A. TOCE,  
and Sourena NADJI

Serial No.: 09/853,047

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 5094

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: TBA

For: POLYMERIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PRODRUGS

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### COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the  
above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$639, (\$534 filing; \$40 recording; \$65 late)  
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check  
 deposit account no. 04-0100  
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

3.  Drawings, sheets (Figs. )
4.  Assignment for recording to: Reliable Biopharmaceutical, Inc.
5.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

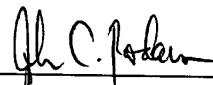
Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: U.S.A.  
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The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$710.00
Total Claims	31 - 20	- 0 = 11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	- 0 = 2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$179.
  - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 599.

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